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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MAY 17.

THE ROYAL MINT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The decision of Chief Justice Cameron in Vancouver Island rendering gold seizable which has passed through any person's possession by wrong means, is one of too much importance to British Columbia and its Mint to be passed over cursorily. If that decision is good law it will have an immediate effect on transactions of great extent. Hitherto gold bars have passed between all classes of the community without any feeling of doubt or insecurity; in fact, with the full security attached to coin. For the future, however, there is no safety in taking payment in gold bars; any one may start up a claim, and a Judge's order unlock the strongest safe. Under such circumstances no one will be fool enough to take anything but coin in liquidation of a debt, or in ordinary commercial transactions.

We have drawn attention before to the Government Mint at New Westminster, and its progress towards completion. Its importance is now undoubted, and its proper position in these Colonies, locally, is equally undeniable. The public are not a little indebted to Capt. Gosset, R. E., the Deputy Master of the Mint, appointed by Sir Edward Lytton, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for the energetic manner in which the arrangements of the former have been carried on, and the valuable aid rendered by the latter towards the erection of the requisite apparatus; and as all our readers may not be conversant with the Mint proceedings hitherto, we offer a few observations on this Institution. From Blue Book, part 3, page 13, we learn that so early as April 25th, 1859, Capt. Gosset wrote thus: "Commissioned by the Secretary of State for Her Majesty's Colonies to undertake the task of organizing a Mint, (of which an Assay Office forms a part) should the necessity arise for such an establishment in the Colony; I am of opinion that the time has now arrived for introducing a portion of such an establishment, and I recommend immediate action."

In consequence of this report there was opened in New Westminster on August 1st, 1860, the Assay and melting parts of the Mint; and altho' we daresay, as Capt. Gosset predicted, that in the first year or two the fees may not equal the cost of maintaining the Department, yet this is of little importance. The public are fully sensible of the direct value of the establishment, and this is very great in a gold Colony. The Assay office takes already its proper place in this Colony, and the Mint, equally well located, will soon do the same. The value and public estimation of those portions of the Department now in operation are no secret. Miners and others bear open testimony to the integrity of the processes employed; and they declare that by bringing their dust to the Government Assay Office here they have realized two, three, and as much as four per cent more than if they had taken it to private Assay offices elsewhere. It is not too much to assert further that the accuracy and fidelity of the Government Assay Office have been advantageous to those who did not avail themselves of its services; the result of assays having had the effect of making private parties more careful in their dealings. But let our miners and readers reduce this increased probity to figures. How does the account stand? Suppose (which is a low estimate) that the Government Assay Office has acted as a check upon private melters and assayers elsewhere to the tune of one per cent upon our Colony's yield, taken at six million dollars last year, this would be virtually \$60,000 saved to the most important and interested classes in the Colony, miners and merchants.

But to follow up the historical outline of the Mint—in November 1861 our gold fields seemed to warrant another step in civilization. Capt. Gosset was called upon by Governor Douglas to obtain immediate appliances for coinage and

to send to San Francisco for some second-hand machinery said to be obtainable there for a few thousand dollars. It is no secret that Capt. Gosset was opposed to hasty action, and would have preferred waiting the results of this year's mining, and if confirmatory of last year's indications, procuring perfect and very economical machinery from England in time for the down-coming gold of 1863. His opinion was overruled, however, and without delay a gentleman connected with the Department was sent to San Francisco, and Mint machinery was landed at New Westminster early last March.

In view of Judge Cameron's important verdict we cannot but rejoice that we have the means of converting bullion into coin, thus removing the perplexing situation in which Traders and others who accept bars might find themselves, if the only recognized circulating medium, money, is not to be had. More perfect and economical machinery than the present might, perhaps, have been obtained, but we think the judicial decision to which we have referred will satisfy Captain Gosset, as we confess it does us, that his professional and very proper predilection for doing a thing well, if done at all, has been (as it turns out) fortunately overruled. This most opportune verdict will hasten on the operations of the Royal Mint, if the interests of the Colony are attended to, and the scarcity of coin and miners' losses in discount last year are borne in mind, the decision must cause an increased demand for coin. Are the Government alive to the importance of meeting the demand? At present, we understand, that the funds necessary to complete the arrangements of the Mint are refused to Capt. Gosset, who, rather than see all progress stopped, is going on with the principal engineering operations out of his own pocket, heartily aided by Col. Moody's co-operation in the artificer line. This prompt and generous personal action and mutual co-operation have saved us several weeks delay, and will not fail to meet that public approbation to which, under the circumstances, they are pre-eminently entitled. Is it not full time for the Governor to apply some of the rapidly swelling Customs Revenue to this most important department, not simply to insure our progress, but to prevent our retrogression? The whole system of the drainage of gold from our shores, which has retarded these Colonies so woefully, while it has aided in building up San Francisco, is likely soon to end, if the steps in the right direction, already taken, advance still further, and that without delay, or the exhibition of timidity and nervousness as to the results. These are signs of weakness which the history of the British Columbian gold-fields does not warrant; and which the sight of a large mining and agricultural population floating hither, is calculated to dissipate immediately. It is time the Governor should issue a Proclamation declaratory of the mintage standard, weights, denominations, etc., legalizing the whole procedure and results, both as a lawful and recognized act of the Deputy Master of the Mint, (against whom any one can lay information for his arraignment for coining money), and to satisfy the public that no harm can accrue by the decision already referred to, a convenient and speedy medium of commerce, like coined money, being always preferable to gold bars, great or small. Let us hope that the Government, duly impressed with a sense of the vital importance of putting this institution into full operation with the least possible delay, will promptly place at the disposal of Captain Gosset the amount necessary to this end, and facilitate, in every way, the speedy attainment of an object so pregnant with interest to the entire community.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRIZE ESSAYS.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—One word more on the vexed question of the condemned Essays. I have no sympathy whatever with the spirit shown by my fellow-sufferers in this disaster. That they should grumble and growl because they have not got the £50 and £10, which, in the opinion of the three umpires, none of them deserved, is surely absurd. If three judges—men of most critical taste, most unimpeachable wisdom, and most extensive knowledge of the subject, pronounce that neither Dick, Tom, nor Harry has succeeded in producing the best possible Essay on British Columbia, or even a well-written document, without erasures or blots, fit to be handed over at once to the printer—for be assured the judges well know from their literary experience that the printer's devil must have his copy without any blots or corrections, being a most precise and particular little devil, or he won't take it at all—then why should the said Harry, Richard, or Thomas be indignant, if their productions are rejected? No doubt it is natural to cry out when one's toes are trodden on, and my comrades have felt the heavy iron heel of the Chief Justice and his colleagues coming crunch down upon the pet corner of their vanity. But my afflicted friends consider, if your feelings have been hurt, may you not, to some extent, deserve it? If your sensibilities have been wounded, have you not in that Essay murdered the Queen's English? If your neck has been twisted, have you not distorted facts? If the defects of your performance have been exaggerated, have you not exaggerated the attractions of British Columbia? If the Government has been unjust in its treatment of you, have you not, in that effusion, either unjustly abused the Government or shamefully toadied to it? So probably we only get what we deserve. It is impossible to conceive that the Triumvirate representing Law, Commerce and Divinity, should not have rendered an impartial judgment. But while modesty, may decency, requires that we should not complain, I for one don't object to our cause being advocated by others, as you, sir, have justly done. You are right to insist that

the adjudicators have made a mistake. The fact is, they have overlooked or forgotten the terms of the original notice about the Essays. It was not, I must repeat, for the best Essay *abstractly*, that the premium was offered, not even for a very good Essay, but simply for the best Essay *sent in*. Further, it was not stated in the advertisement that the successful Essay must be in a state fit, without revision, for publication. Since, it appears, none of the Essays are good enough for publication, it is but right that a new offer should be made for a second set of Essays. But no such new offer can in any way cancel the liabilities incurred by the first. The Government still owes the premium promised for that.

I see from one of your April numbers that the Essay of a certain Mr. Kennedy is considered the best of the rejected Essays. If so, clearly the Government owes Mr. Kennedy £50. Let them pay it, say I. It won't ruin them. And it is only justice. Surely, my dear sir, a Government ought to stick to its promises, in small things as well as in great. Nor ought Mr. Kennedy to refuse the douceur if offered, on the ground that his effusion wasn't worth it. It was at least the best of a bad lot. No doubt it gave him £50 worth of thought and labor to concoct it. So let him have his money, if he is not to have the honor of success. He can put his funds in one pocket, as he puts his *skins* into the other. And he will console himself for his failure by the reflection, "Well, if my Essay is rot, I suppose it is not such rubbish as the other fellows wrote. If all the Essayists of British Columbia are but noodles, I at least am the wisest noodle among them." In the kingdom of the blind, the one-eyed is king. Let the one-eyed be content with that. I am, sir, your obedient servant, A REJECTED ESSAYIST.

New Advertisements.

FARE REDUCED.

DOUGLAS ROUTE!

Passengers and Animals

Taken Across Each Lake

ON THE DOUGLAS PORTAGE,

FOR ONE DOLLAR PER HEAD!

Tickets for both can be obtained of

W. H. WOODCOCK,

New Westminster,

and G. B. WRIGHT & CO.,

Port Douglas.

Douglas, May 12, 1862. my17 2m

HENRY NATHAN

Offers for Sale in Lots to suit,

EX "SPEEDY,"

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Taffetas, Quilted Satin, Velvets in all colors, Moreens various colors, Woolen Plaids, Black and Colored Silks, Colored Book Muslins, Cambric Prints, Embroidered Sets, Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, Chemise Veils, Head Dresses, Black Maltese Falls, &c., Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Alpaccas, Flannels, Ladies' Boots, Skirts, Parasols, &c. &c.

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Brown Cotton Half Hose, Merino do, Lamb-wool do, Merino & Lamb-wool Pants, Fancy Flannel Shirts, Cardigan Wool Vests, White Shirts in great variety, &c. &c.

Oilman's Stores.

Sardines in 1 boxes, Pickles, pts & qts; Feasts, and other brands, Pie Fruits, Wyatt's Currants, Curry Powder, 1 lb. bottles, Mustard, lbs. and 1 lb., Sauces, assorted Raisins, &c.

Clothing.

SUITS—Tweed and Doeskin, PANTS—Petershams, &c., COATS—Alpaca, White Linen, and Black Frock, CAPS—Navy and Balmoral, HATS—Panama, Leghorn, and Felt, NECK-TIES assorted, UMBRELLAS—Various qualities.

ENAMELED FRYING PANS, SAUCE PANS, &c.

Liquors.

Ale, pts and qts, I. P. Porter, quarts, Brandy, Pale and Dark, Rum, 30 O. P. Ginger Brandy, Whisky, Scotch Liquors, &c., Cherry Brandy, &c.

Boots and Shoes.

Men's Wellington, long legged, Do. do. short do., Do. Bluchers, Ladies' Cloth, Do. Balmoral, Children's Assorted.

Sundries.

Pole Glasses, Meerschaum Pipes, Plain Tray Looking Glasses, Tents, Dress Buttons, Flexible, Ivory, Metal Buttons, &c., Sewing Silks, Cottons, Thread, &c., Berlin Wool, Lead Pipe, &c. &c.

Groceries.

BACON, FLOUR, CANDLES—ADAMANTINE and Paraffine, Oysters, H. B. Chicken—Kemp's, Turkey, Syrup E. B., Coffee Rio, Oil Plagnoi, Can Meats, Lard J. H., Cheese, Lobsters, Green Corn, Tea—Oolong, Tobacco, Pie Fruits—American and English Pickles—Pies, and Qts., Mustard—1 lb. and 1-lb bottles, Sauces, Green Peas—French, Salt—in jars and bags, Corn Starch, Curry Powder—in 1-lb. 1-lb. and 1-lb. bots., Rice, Sugar, Bisuits, Starch, &c. &c.

HENRY NATHAN,

No. 2, Wharf-st., opposite H. B. Co.'s wharf.

New Advertisements.

Just Published

AND FOR SALE AT

ONE "BIT" PER COPY!

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Mining Rules and Regulations

—FOR—

BRITISH COLUMBIA!!

Every Miner should Take a Copy!

AGENTS.—MR. S. T. TILLEY, New Westminster; Messrs. HIBBEN & CARSWELL, Victoria, V. I.; and Mr. W. F. HERR, Victoria, V. I.

Public Notice.

DEPRECIATED SILVER COIN.

UNDERSTANDING that a considerable quantity of Foreign and Depreciated Silver is being imported into the Colony, I give notice that no Silver Coin but British and United States, can be received in payment of Her Majesty's Revenue. I advise persons in all cases to refuse the depreciated money to which I refer; and I beg Missionaries to be kind enough to warn the Indians not to receive it. W. DRISCOLL GOSSET, Treasurer.

New Westminster, 6th May, 1862. my10

Public Notice.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, the 25th instant, for the

Hospital and Barrack Washing

required for the use of the Royal Engineers from the 12th May, 1862, to the 31st March, 1863.

The lowest, or any Tender, not necessarily accepted. For further particulars, apply at the office of the Officer-Commanding, at the Camp, between the hours of 10 and 12.

By order, R. M. PARSONS, Capt. R. E. New Westminster, 6th May, 1862. my10

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW

Furniture and Stove

Emporium.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have opened a

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

in Philip Hicks' Building, Lytton Square, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.

New Westminster, April 9th, 1862. ap10

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBER done in a neat manner, and with dispatch. LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber.

For Lots of 50 Tons and upwards, delivered on board a vessel here, ONE CENT PER POUND!

Delivered at any Port on the Sound for 2½ cents per lb. Parties in Victoria supplied three times a week.

Send in your orders early to the undersigned, or to Harris & Co., Queen's Market, Victoria.

S. W. HERRING, Herring's Ranch.

New Westminster, April 21st, 1862. ap24 tf

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods.

By arrangement given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

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AGENT FOR THE

Colonial Life Assurance Company,

5 George Street, Edinburgh.

CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Joseph Taylor, J. C. Calbraith, and David Leatherman, doing business on and about Seaton Lake, under the name of Taylor & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1862, the said J. C. Calbraith and David Leatherman having withdrawn therefrom. Parties having claims against the concern before that date, will present the same to Joseph Taylor & Co., Port Seaton, by whom all debts due the late firm will be collected.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

JOSEPH TAYLOR and WALTER B. ROBINSON having formed a Co-partnership under the name and style of Taylor & Co., for Steamboating, Teaming, Hotel-keeping, and Ranching, on and about Seaton Lake, would respectfully say to the public that it will be their aim to merit a continuance of the good reputation already bestowed on them, and no pains shall be spared in order to render general satisfaction.

TAYLOR & CO. Port Seaton, B. C., Jan. 18, 1862. my3 1m

To the Medical Profession.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at YALE, British Columbia, by order of the Mortgagees, on the 21st May next, (unless previously disposed of by private contract.) the

House in Front Street, Yale,

Store Fixings, Stock in Trade, Furniture and Effects of

THE LATE DR. FIFER.

The above offers a valuable opportunity for a Medical Practitioner desirous of obtaining a lucrative business in a thriving locality.

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CITY BAKERY

COFFEE SALOON.

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THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Fies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

ALLAN BUTLER & CO.,

New Westminster, April 19, 1862. ap24

Fifty Pounds Reward!

WHEREAS some time between Saturday, the 9th, and Monday, the 11th of November, 1861, PATRICK O'BRIEN MURPHY was murdered on Lulu Island, near New Westminster, by some person or persons unknown, I do hereby offer, by order of His Excellency the Governor, a reward of Fifty Pounds Sterling for any information which will lead to the discovery and conviction of the person or persons who committed said murder.

C. BREW, C. I. P. New Westminster, 6th May, 1862. my10

NEW

Grocery and Provision Store.

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THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,

next door to the

City Bakery,

COLUMBIA STREET,

where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY.

Having formed business connections with Portland; they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,

as well as other products of Oregon.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns"

is the business motto of this firm.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

JOHN WHITELAW, LATE OF CAPT. PETERSON'S. { FRANK REBAUD, NONAPARTE.

The American House,

UPPER CROSSING BONAPARTE.

THE BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH LIQUORS will be kept, and every possible exertion made, to give entire satisfaction to the miner, the picker, and the traveller.

Good Stabling

will also be provided, and feed for animals furnished.

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THE MINING RULES AND REGULATIONS for British Columbia have been recently published in pamphlet form, and on account of the rapid sale it has met with a second edition will be published in a few days. A very limited number of advertisements will, if sent in immediately, be inserted at a reasonable charge. For further particulars see advertisement elsewhere.

SEED IT DOWN!—When the large number of animals which have been brought here by miners and packers this season is considered, it is matter of surprise to us that our City Fathers have not conceived the idea of seeding down all the public gardens, squares, parks and terraces, with grass or clover, or both. By this means they would not only be rendered more beautiful to the eye, but would soon afford convenient pasturage for animals, which would render this a still more desirable stopping place for persons having such animals. We respectfully throw out this suggestion with the hope it may receive the attention of the Council. The experiment would only cost a very trifle, and might result in great good.

OUR ENCAMPMENT.—During the past few weeks the Government gardens and other vacant portions of the town plot have been thickly dotted with white canvas tents, sometimes numbering little if any of one hundred. New Westminster is peculiarly adapted to this sort of thing, affording delightful camping ground, with an abundant supply of excellent water in the shape of numerous springs, and plenty of fuel for the cooking. The weather, too, has been most auspicious for this mode of life. Most of the miners who have pitched their tents here speak in the highest terms of the place. During these splendid moonlight nights the scene presented by the encampment is novel and picturesque in the extreme. The snow-white tent with the blazing fire in front, and in some cases, the happy occupants discoursing sweet music.

TREASURE LOST.—On the 17th inst. something over \$1,900 in treasure, belonging to the firm of Messrs. Farrell & Co., was shipped from Lillooet in charge of Mr. Prager. He stopped over night at the Hall-way House, and started on the following morning with the gold done up in his blankets and fastened to the saddle behind him. On arriving at Port Pemberton he discovered that the treasure was gone, and, jumping on his horse, he hurried back in search of it. The only information he could obtain was that a klootchman picked up the parcel and a white man employed about Mr. Nelson's farm took it from her. The former could not be found, but the latter was arrested and is in custody. It is feared the recovery of the treasure is somewhat doubtful.

UPWARDS OF FIVE HUNDRED ANIMALS have arrived at Yale from below, within the last 7 days, having been carried up by the Twin-sisters, whence they proceeded on a tolerably good trail to the Yale Ferry and are crossed over in large barges. Yale is as brisk as a bee-hive; traders and packers having as much as they can possibly attend to.

ALL IS A BLAZE.—The prairies both above and below the city are on fire, and the clouds of smoke can be seen rolling upwards on all sides. The animal fires in the outskirts of the city have also commenced, so that our suburban inhabitants are having a warm time of it.

H. M. GUNBOAT FORWARD, came into port on Thursday evening and took Col. Hawkins and Capt. Gossett over to Point Roberts to view the obelisk recently erected to mark the Boundary line where it strikes the Gulf of Georgia. She returned last evening.

THE DOUGLAS-LILLOOET ROUTE.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, that the fare on this route has been reduced.

THE STEAMER ANDERSON was still high and dry on the reef as the Enterprise passed up on Thursday evening, and as the tide was an unusually high one the evening before, considerable doubt was expressed as to her chances of floating off.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.—The Royal Engineers have constructed an excellent road-way along Leopold Place and thence along the Royal Avenue as far as Mary street. This will doubtless be a favourite promenade during the season.

BALLOON'S EXPRESS arrived on Wednesday from Lillooet in charge of Mr. Wright with \$13,000. This Express is now making regular time and quick dispatch. Mr. Bailey is placing Express stock on the route between Lillooet and Cariboo.

THE WEATHER has been quite summerlike for some time, and the water in the river is up to about the usual high water mark.

THEY GO.—A large number of miners have left this for Cariboo during the last few days.

SHEEP.—The Enterprise brought up 250 sheep on Thursday.

MR. HARRY HUNTINGTON is Mr. Ballou's express agent in this City, vice Mr. George Frye, appointed on the Revenue staff.

THANKS TO MESSRS. HILBEN and Carswell, and Mr. W. F. Herre of Victoria, for files of States and European papers.

EXPRESS FAVOURS.—We are under obligations to Ballou's express for sundry favours.

HO CRICKETERS! Awake from your slumbers and prepare for the 24th of May!

CANADA.—Some citizens of Montreal propose to establish a soldiers' institute in that city, to provide the British soldiers with rational amusements when they are off duty. The intention is to rent a building, to warm it, and provide it with newspapers and magazines.

THE PRICE of farm produce in Montreal is lower than it has been for eighteen years, owing to the flow of Western produce into Canada, its usual outlet being cut off by the American war.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The Government of this Colony has called for a loan of £100,000, to be expended in opening roads through the gold regions.—Illustrated London News.

A numerous meeting in favour of the British Columbian Mission was held on Thursday last, at the London Tavern, which was presided over by the Lord Mayor. It was attended by the

Bishops of London and Oxford, the Hon. A. Kinnaird, &c. The meeting was opened by prayer, the Lord Mayor expressing his happiness at having an opportunity of giving his support to a mission which had produced such good results amongst the colonists in Columbia and the native Indians there. The results could not but be a source of gratification to the public and the founder of the mission, Miss Barrett Coutts. The Rev. John Garrett, the Secretary of the Columbian Emigration Society, gave an interesting statement respecting the progress of the mission and of the efforts of the society with which he was connected to facilitate the emigration of persons desirous of locating themselves in the gold regions of Columbia. £24,000 had been collected in England, Ireland, and Scotland in favour of the mission. The Bishops of Oxford and London, the Hon. A. Kinnaird, the chairman of the Hudson Bay Company, and other gentlemen having addressed the meeting, resolutions in favour of the object for which it was convened were agreed to. A collection was taken up, and the meeting separated.—D.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Life's grand bane.—Indigestion, dyspepsia, or disordered stomach, are more or less the companions of most men whose time is occupied by literary, legal or commercial pursuits, which prevent their outdoor exercise essential to health. This list is increased in winter by females, and all whom the weather makes prisoners. Holloway's Pills have long been famed as the easiest, safest and most certain corrector of weak stomachs, disordered livers, or torpid bowels. They induce a healthy action throughout the alimentary canal, without distressing or debilitating the system. They are the most efficient yet painless antidote of all visceral disturbances; they stimulate, moderate or repress any disordered function; they make the digestion good, the body strong and the mind vigorous.

THE ALBERT MEMORIAL.—The subscription for the erection of this memorial has exceeded £30,000.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a.m., and in the evening at 7 1/2 p.m. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

J. SHEPHERD, M. A., Rector. C. KNIE, M. A.

New Westminster Presbyterian Church.—Public worship in the Court House on Sabbath, at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

R. JAMESON, Missionary. Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church, Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a.m., and 7 o'clock p.m. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning service. Strangers provided with seats.

E. WHITE, Pastor. Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

New Advertisements.

500 Men Wanted!

TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM LILLOOET TO MUD LAKE.

No one will be hired for a period less than two months. If they wish they can engage until the full completion of the Road. Wages will be paid in Cash on the Road, at the expiration of the time for which men are hired.

Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for sections of the Road not less than five miles, will have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses, sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure that those portions are kept in repair for four months after their completion by such Contractors.

Application to be made to the undersigned, at Port Douglas or Lillooet.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO. m27 1in

Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TOWN LOT LEASES RELIEF ACT, 1860.

Exp. W. H. Gray and J. H. D. Gray.

TO EDWARD MASSEY.—Take notice that the Petitioners will, on the 24th day of June next, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, move the Court for a Declaration of Title in their favor to Lot one, Block one, in the Town of Port Hope, and that in the absence of any person appearing to oppose the said application, it may be made ex parte.

M. W. T. DRAKE, Solicitor for Petitioners.

New Westminster, 14th April, 1862. ap17

VALENTINE HALL, CONVEYANCER, LAND AND GENERAL AGENT.

Office—COLUMBIA-STREET, New Westminster, B. C.

CARIBOO! CARIBOO!

JUST RECEIVED, a lot of new Maps of the Gold Regions of British Columbia, with routes, names, and distances between each locality. Price, \$1.50. S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1862. fe20

PLANS OF NEW WESTMINSTER AND UP-RIVER TOWNS.

THE undersigned has just received a lot of the above plans for sale at the low price of 50 cents to \$1 each. He will also have shortly Plans of the Suburban Lots around New Westminster.

These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or California. Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

S. T. TILLEY. je13tf

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN P. COUGH is this day admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co.

G. VIGNOLO & CO. ap30 tf

Victoria, April 10, 1862.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

ROBSON & JAMES; General Agents, Civil Engineers, Conveyancers,

—AND—

AUCTIONEERS,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE

Inhabitants of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, Oregon and Washington Territory, as well as California, the Eastern British Provinces, and Britain, that they have made arrangements for conducting a

Land and General Agency,

with which they have connected

Surveying, Conveyancing, and Auctioneering.

In transactions requiring a Power of Attorney, undoubted security will be furnished.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO

LAND AGENCY,

and parties residing at a distance owning, or desirous of investing in, property here, will find it advantageous to entrust their business to this firm, whose constant aim will be to afford to all with whom they may have

BUSINESS INTERCOURSE

such satisfaction as will secure permanent patronage.

IN THE

AUCTIONEERING BRANCH

they desire to cultivate business connections with Houses in

Victoria, Portland, San Francisco, and England,

by which Goods can be consigned to them for sale either in this City or the Towns in the interior, where good prices can at all times be realized.

PRINTED FORMS of every description furnished.

New Westminster, B. C., April 28, 1862. tf

LA HAUTIER & CO'S

HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

British Columbia

ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S

STAGE LINE,

BETWEEN

Douglas and Lillooet.

THE STAGES WILL RUN REGULARLY to and from the above places with light goods and passengers, and connect with the lower river steamboats at Douglas. Apply to

T. M. LOOP, Lillooet, OLIVER HARE, Douglas, GEO. FRYE, New Westminster, Or to STEWART, MELDRUM & CO., Victoria, V. I.

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THE ELDORADO HOTEL,

LYTTON,

Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.

AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a bountiful table, supplied with

All the Luxuries of the Season.

THE BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions.

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BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLIEUR & CO. je27

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are authorized that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO. n7 6m

New Westminster, October 28, 1861.

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the winter season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING. t-c

Herring's Ranch, 2nd Jan. 1862.

New Advertisements.

New Goods! New Goods!!

J. A. WEBSTER

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER

Princess Royal, Frith, and other Late Arrivals,

A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL VARIETY OF

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,

Boots & Shoes, &c.,

—OF THE—

LATEST FASHIONABLE STYLES.

—AND—

SILKS, Poplins, Merinoes, Cashmeres, Mohairs,

Pure Laines, Barages, D'Esques, D'Laines, Muslins, and other Dress Goods;

Black, Brown and Drab Cloaks—late shapes; Silk and Lace Mantillas;

Velvet, Silk Felt, Neapolitan and Straw Bonnets; Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers and Milliner's Trimmings;

Black Chantilly Lace Veils;

All-wool Scarf and Square Shawls, Tweed, Tissue, Printed Cashmere and Chenille Shawls, Paisley Shawls and Scarfs;

House Furnishing Goods, Dress Trimmings; English Tweed, Cassimere, and Broadcloth Suits;

Business, Traveling, and Over Coats; Pilot Jackets, Raglans and Talmas;

Pantalons and Vests, of every style and goods; French Felt, Straw, Silk and Glazed Hats;

Oxford, Etonian, Deer-Stalker and Garibaldi Hats; Volunteer, Navy, and other Caps;

Balmoral and Glengarry Bonnets;

Napoleon Riding and Walking Boots;

Dress Calf sewed Boots and Gaiters;

Balmoral Boots, Oxford Ties;

Ladies' Kid, Calf and Enamelled Balmoral Boots and Gaiters;

Children's Boots and Shoes of every description; Curtain Mullins, Damasks, Hollands, &c.;

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New Advertisements.
Facts for the Public.
Read! Read!!
The Hope, Yale, Boston Bar
—AND—
LYTTON ROUTE
IS THE ONLY
Cheap and Direct Route to the Northern Mines!

LOOK AT THE MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA and examine the line of the Yale and Lytton route, and the line of the Douglas-Lillooet route, and see for yourself. Then consider that you have nearly a dozen different fares to pay to different individuals, over different lakes, portages, &c., in the short distance of 109 miles on the Douglas route, and compare these with the fact that there is uninterrupted steam travel to Yale, and but one fare to pay. You can walk from Yale to Lytton in two days, and when there you will find that you have saved in traveling expenses nearly sufficient to carry you to Quesnelle River.

Ask any disinterested party who has traveled both routes, and you will receive all the proof you desire. Male Traders will leave Lytton for Quesnelle River and the Cariboo Mines almost every day during the Packing Season. Freight and Passengers will be carried from Lytton to the Mines at less charges than from any other point in lower British Columbia.

The Fraser River Route
Is the only route through the interior of British Columbia provided with Hotels for the accommodation of persons en route to the Mines.

From Lytton the traveler ascends Thompson River a distance of 20 miles, and crossing that stream at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, passes into the valley of the Bonaparte and into the great "Brigade Trail," which leads on to Quesnelle River. Numbers of Miners will ascend the North Fork of Thompson River in canoes until they strike the great Cariboo Lake. The North Fork of Thompson and its tributaries are said to flow through a Rich Mineral Country equal to the famous Cariboo Range. Those who desire to go to the Cariboo Mines, via the North Fork of the Thompson, can obtain all necessary supplies at Lytton. Read the following.

From Fort Yale to Spuzzan,	11 miles.
Thence to Boston Bar,	14
Forest House,	18
Lytton City,	26
Nisquam,	19
Cook & Kimball's Ferry,	19
McLean's,	30
Scott's,	3
The Mount,	4
Upper Crossing Bonaparte,	10
Green Lake,	12
Bridge Creek,	25
Lake La Hache,	29
Deep Creek,	12
Williams' Lake,	18
Ten-Mile Creek,	19
Round Ties,	19
Beaver Lake,	20
Little Lake,	18
Quesnelle City,	17

At all these places good Accommodations for both Man and Beast can be found. The superiority of the Yale and Lytton Route to Quesnelle River, in connection with the Public Houses along the Route, is undoubted sufficient to direct all travelers who consider time, safety and accommodations of any importance. If you desire to get to the Cariboo Country, avoiding delay and unnecessary expense,
Go the Hope, Yale and Lytton Route.
1000 MEN WANTED to work on the Wagon Road from Yale to the Cariboo Mines. See advertisements. ap10

REDUCTION OF PRICE!
\$4 Through to Lillooet!!!
THE STEAMER
Flying Dutchman,
CONNECTING WITH THE
STEAMER "UNION"
AT HARRISON RIVER, will in future take freight to Port Douglas at \$6.00 per ton, and passengers at \$1.00 each. THROUGH TICKETS to LILLOOET, giving passage on each of the upper Lakes, for \$4.00.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, Agent.
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CHEAPER STILL.
IT IS A FACT THAT MINERS CAN OBTAIN THROUGH TICKETS from Westminster to Lytton for the small cost of \$2. Land travel on the two routes, viz: Douglas and Lillooet and Yale and Lytton, is about equal.
THERE IS NO DELAY ON THE YALE AND LYTTON ROUTE.
No impossible frozen lakes nor portages detain the traveler. The whole length of the Fraser River Route is now open, and all the travel to the upper country is over that route.
500 Persons, bound for Cariboo, have passed Hope and Yale this season. Don't be humbugged, but look to your interest and save time and money by going the Yale and Lytton Route.
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NEW MAPS.
JUST RECEIVED at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE a lot of new MAPS of British Columbia, from Hope to Similkameen and Rock Creek, LILLOOET TO KAMLOOPS, —AND—
Okanagan Lake.
PRICE, \$1.50. S. T. TILLEY.
New Westminster, April 2, 1862. ap2

Dentistry! Dentistry!!
TEETH EXTRACTED.
" Filled with Gold,
" " Howard's Enamel,
" " Cement,
" " Silver,
" Cleaned without destroying the Enamel.
Tooth-ache permanently cured, by
B. F. MOSES,
Chemist and Apothecary,
Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C. n71f

New Advertisements.
PRINTING
—FOR THE—
MILLION!
—000—
Posters, Circulars, Bill-Heads, Business Cards, Steamboat Tickets, Programmes, Way-Bills, Pamphlets, Labels,
—AND—
Printed Forms
of every description, executed in a manner
That will Defy Competition!
—000—

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-Heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.
Every Keeper of a Public House should have printed Cards the distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.
Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-keeper, or Expressman doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'
LYTTON SQUARE,
NEW WESTMINSTER,
WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.
—000—

THE PRINTING PLANT
of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptness every description
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL JOB PRINTING
In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific Coast.
JOHN ROBSON.
New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

Administrator's Notice.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above well known Type Foundry, are now prepared to furnish the public with any article necessary for a complete News or Job Office, giving a better article for less money than others are enabled to do. Our assortment is now very extensive, to which additions are made on the arrival of every steamer, and our endeavor will be, as heretofore, to extend every accommodation to the craft.
The reputation of the Foundry which we represent, and especially the high merit from which its type is cast, is sufficient assurance to the trade that any article we sell is perfect.
Body-type, from Pearl to Pica, in quantities to suit, at New York Prices. Our assortment of Job and Display Type is most extensive and beautiful, including at present some fifteen hundred styles. Also, "Sorts," of any font of Conner & Son's cast always furnished. Also, materials of every description from a Bodkin to a Mammoth Press, constantly for sale.
We are also the Agents for A. B. TAYLOR & CO.'S CYLINDER and WASHINGTON PRESSES, and keep in store an assortment of all sizes of WASHINGTON HAND PRESSES together with the new Vibrating Ink.
Also, Geo. P. GORDON'S FRANKLIN JOB PRESSES. Three sizes, viz: one eighth, one quarter, and one half medium. These Presses are acknowledged by Printers to be the best in use, and are rapidly gaining favor on the Pacific Coast.
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WOOD TYPE, a fine assortment, from five to ninety line Pica.
The undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of the craft, and would be pleased to show their stock, and give any information in regard to the same that may be asked.
WM. FAULKNER & SON,
526 Sansome St. San Francisco.
[Up Stairs.]
Publishers of Newspapers inserting the above advertisement to the amount of Twenty Dollars, will be paid for the same in type, providing they purchase five times the amount in one bill.
N. B.—No publisher will insert it except in strict conformity with this order, and send a newspaper with the advertisement marked to our address.

Yale's Express.
THIS EXPRESS IS NOW MAKING REGULAR
Weekly Trips to Cayoosh, B. C.
And to Yale, Hope, New Westminster, and Lytton. When navigation opens regular
Weekly Trips to Cariboo
Will be commenced.
Light freight and parcels forwarded with dispatch and at low rates.
Mr. W. F. Herre, Yates street, is the Victoria Agent for Yale's Express.
L. YALE.
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PAINTER & CO.,
Practical Printers, and Dealers in
Type, Presses, Printing Materials,
Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.
510 Clay Street, above Sansome,
San Francisco.
J. B. PAINTER
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Offices fitted out with dispatch.

New Advertisements.
EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK.
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
—DISEASES OF THE SKIN.
Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and mature years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.
SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.
In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.
It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briefly rubbed on some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.
BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.
Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a marvellous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.
RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.
Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.
GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMS, SORE THROAT, AND DYSENTERY.
To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very materials of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so successfully, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.
PITUIAS AND FILLS.
All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.
ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.
In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertion, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.
Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—
Bad Legs, Chapped Hands, Scalds, Contractions and Sore Nipples, Bad Breasts, Sore Throats, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Elephantiasis, Skin Diseases, Bites of Mosquitoes, Fistulas, Scurvy, and Sand-Flies, Gout, Sore-heads, Croup, Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Ulcers, Chancres, Erysipelas, Wounds, Cancers, Piles, Yaws, Chilblains, Rheumatism.

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Sold at the establishment of PROPRIETOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1ld., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 45s. each Pot.
There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.
CUTTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BROS. & Co., Agents, 40, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.
Yates-street, Victoria, V.I.

Important to Printers and Publishers!
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SAFEST! SAFEST!
F. TILMAN,
90 Battery-street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safe. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof quality. The safe is secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; it requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head. To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the market.
A large assortment on hand and to arrive.
F. TILMAN,
90 Battery-st., San Francisco.
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New Boot and Shoe Shop
MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN.
New Westminster Feb. 1861. n7 12-1m.

New Advertisements.
New Westminster Dispensary.
B. F. MOSES & CO.,
Chemists and Apothecaries,
Columbia Street, New Westminster,
HAVE this day opened the above Store with an entire new stock of
Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, FANCY GOODS AND BRUSHES,
Together with an assortment of all articles usually
KEPT IN A
First-Class Retail Drug Store.
Mr. MOSES will give his personal attention to the Dispensing of Medicines and Compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions, and trusts his large experience in the business is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to us will be "characterized by neatness, accuracy, and competent knowledge." Our prices will be
EXTREMELY MODERATE.
New Westminster, June 8, 1861. n7 13

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
11th March, 1862.
WHEREAS it appears from a report from the Board appointed to adjudicate upon the Essays called for by this Government, by public notice dated the 29th day of October, 1861, that none of the Essays received in consequence of that notice can be adjudged to fulfill the specified requirements:
Notice is hereby given that a premium of FIFTY POUNDS STERLING will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth in the clearest and most comprehensive manner, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of British Columbia as a Colony for settlement.
The following rules will govern the award:—
1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed cover, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before the 30th day of June, 1862.
2. No name or mark is to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but a distinctive motto is to be affixed.
3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, marked on the outside of a separate sealed envelope, upon the inside of which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing such motto.
4. The Essays will be submitted for selection to a Board composed of three independent persons, and after they have signified their decision to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Chief Commissioner will forward to them the sealed envelope bearing the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay. The envelope will be opened by the Board and the name of the writer communicated to the Chief Commissioner.
5. The envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be returned in paper if desired, but all the Essays will remain the property of the Government.
An award of Ten Pounds Sterling will be made for the second best Essay.
By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
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SETH T. TILLEY,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.
Has on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,
Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works, a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan Hymn Books, and English Prayer Books.
Also
a large assortment of Blank cards, Visiting cards and printer's blank foolscap, Letter paper of all descriptions, Note paper of every size and quality, a great variety of Blank Books, Memoranda, Pads and other books and stationery for 1862, and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line. The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world.
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SETH T. TILLEY,
New Westminster, Feb. 1st 1862.

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III. Around the junction of the West or Black River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the junction.
IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck Arm and extending down the same on each side to a distance of three miles, and a mile back from the Shore line.
V. Around the upper end of Dean's Canal, extending from points on both sides, each being three miles below where the River falls into the same, to a point about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile back on each side of the banks of the River and of the said Canal.
Also, for the present is reserved the Land comprising the Flat round the upper end of Butte Inlet and extending up the Valley to a distance of about three miles measured on the windings of the Homathco or Pryce River.
An indication of what is comprised in the above description may be seen on a sketch open for inspection at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, and at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. I.
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By order of the Governor,
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. C. C. L. W.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 27th March, 1862.

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